Dear Hal, 9 March 1990

My failure to enclose the enclosed clippings in the 8 March letter was fortuitous. It gave me time to receive and read your letter to Ignatius and your long explanatory letter why you cannot undertake the writing of a scholarly documented book on the FBI, CIA, KING KILLING, etc. I believe your dialectic reasoning, as far as you went — the antithesis of my thesis of you writing that book. I now seek the synthesis — why and how you can write that book. (THESIS, ANTITHESIS, SYNTHESIS)

Why. All that you now write and hold in your archives may never see the public eyes. Only you understand and feel its historic value. You well know that there is HISTORY and what historians felt it to write. Only you are qualified to write the truth about the FBI, CIA, DJ truthfully and sincerely. And unless the history is gleaned in ONE BOOK, the truth will die and never see the

light of day. You know damn well the conspirators will either Whitewash it or kill it. For a sceptic you are very naive and trusting that your life's work will serve your country after you're gone. WAKE UP! IF NOT YOU, WHO? How To show that I believe in you, trust you and think you must propogate the truth, I will advance you $1000.00 to help you in gathering the documents you believe necessary to write the book. Also, however the great difficulty you had in publishing "WHITEWASH" — no publisher wanted to publish it, afraid — I will find the money to publish the book privately. (Sam, promised to help make it "popular" to read.) Are you willing? I know you're able. By cutting way back (±0!) on all your correspondence, you should have enough time (AND ENERGY) to leisurely gather the documentary proof (with the help of paid assistance) to start the rough draft of the book. Harold, as you can see, it pays to be ignorant on what it takes to write a book. I am! "Ignorance is bliss"; Make Joe happy.

SHALOM! Joe